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Attorney Docket No.		2400-725B
First Inventor		Seifollah S. Nanaji
Title	UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK VAPOR PRESSURE EQUILIZER	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
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- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
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(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Prior application information: Examiner Huynh, Khoa

Group / Art Unit: 3751

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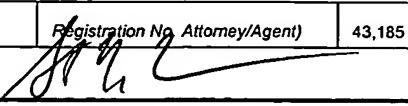
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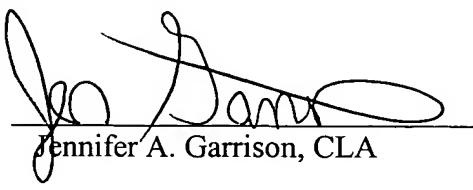
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